

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ANDREW CORZO, SIA HENRY, ALEXANDER LEO-GUERRA, MICHAEL MAERLENDER, BRANDON PIYEVSKY, BENJAMIN SHUMATE, BRITTANY TATIANA WEAVER, and CAMERON WILLIAMS, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, DUKE UNIVERSITY, EMORY UNIVERSITY, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME DU LAC, THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WILLIAM MARSH RICE UNIVERSITY, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, and YALE UNIVERSITY,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:22-cv-00125

Hon. Matthew F. Kennelly

**UNOPPOSED MOTION BY PLAINTIFFS FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF THE PAGE
LIMIT FOR PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM OF LAW**

Pursuant to Northern District of Illinois Local Rule 7.1, Plaintiffs respectfully seek leave to file a Memorandum of Law ("Memorandum") that exceeds 15 pages in length (totaling no more than 33 pages) in support of their Motion regarding Provisional Certification of Settlement

Class, Preliminary Approval of Proposed Partial Settlement, Approval of the Form and Manner of Notice to the Class, and Proposed Schedule for a Fairness Hearing.

1. This is a proposed class action alleging that seventeen elite universities violated the antitrust laws by agreeing on a common formula and common principles regarding financial aid, and by exchanging competitively sensitive information concerning financial aid principles, formulas, and pricing.

2. On September 9, 2023, the Court issued an Order preliminarily approving the settlement between the plaintiff Class and defendant University of Chicago, certifying the Class for purposes of settlement, and setting forth a schedule for the remainder of the approval process. See ECF 439 (the “Chicago Order”).

3. On November 28, 2023, the Court granted Plaintiffs’ unopposed motion, see ECF 526, seeking to suspend all of the deadlines in the Chicago Order until Plaintiffs filed a motion setting forth a new proposed schedule for the approval process consistent with the discussion in the November 22, 2023 Joint Status Report. ECF 530. Plaintiffs’ motion is due January 23, 2024. ECF 588.

4. Plaintiffs respectfully seek leave of the Court to file a Memorandum in excess of 15 pages to address the standards for provisional certification of a settlement class, preliminary approval of a proposed partial settlement, and approval of the form and manner of class notice.

5. Plaintiffs’ counsel conferred with Defendants’ counsel, who did not express opposition to this request.

6. The Court previously granted a similar request for excess pages prior to Plaintiffs’ filing of their August 14, 2023 Motion for Provisional Certification of Settlement Class,

Preliminary Approval of Proposed Partial Settlement, Approval of the Form and Manner of Notice to the Class, and Proposed Schedule for a Fairness Hearing. ECF 429.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant this Motion and permit Plaintiffs to file a Memorandum totaling no more than 33 pages in length.

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